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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/804,067

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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR  
AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESS CARTRIDGE CONTAINING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1756

SIR:

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**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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